

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action<sup>1</sup>, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication App. No. 2002/0078447 to Mizutome et al. ("*Mizutome*").

Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Mizutome*.

Claim 1 recites an electronic apparatus comprising:

a display means . . .

a housing means . . .

a selection means for selecting a first constitutive element displaying screen layout options on said screen, a second constitutive element displaying categories of information, and additional constitutive elements, dependent upon the selection of the second constitutive element, displaying additional information, including sub-categories of the selected category and sources for presenting information related to the selected category; and

a generation means . . . .

(emphasis added). *Mizutome* does not disclose the claimed "selection means."

*Mizutome* discloses a data processing apparatus "for displaying or outputting information regarding a video, audio, and so on" (paragraph 0012). The Examiner cites paragraphs 0081-0083 of *Mizutome* to allegedly disclose the claimed "first constitutive element" and cites paragraphs 0122-0126 of *Mizutome* to allegedly disclose the claimed "second constitutive element" (Advisory Action at page 2).

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<sup>1</sup> The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicant declines to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

Even assuming that this is correct, which Applicant does not concede, independent claim 1 has been amended to further recite “additional constitutive elements, dependent upon the selection of the second constitutive element, displaying additional information, including sub-categories of the selected category and sources for presenting information related to the selected category.”

*Mizutome* depicts a history database. A “screen layout and audio mode most often viewed and listened to are picked up and set in a table” (paragraph 0109). This information indicates the screen layout and audio mode that a user used to view and listen to an attribute of the input source.

Paragraphs 0122-0126 and corresponding Figs. 18A-18D of *Mizutome* describe a “morning viewing and listening pattern for a given user” (paragraph 0122). However, there is no teaching in this passage, or any other passage of *Mizutome* of the claimed “additional constitutive elements” that are “dependent upon the selection of the second constitutive element” and display “additional information, including sub-categories of the selected category and sources for presenting information related to the selected category,” as recited in claim 1.

Therefore, *Mizutome* does not teach or suggest “a second constitutive element displaying categories of information, and additional constitutive elements, dependent upon the selection of the second constitutive element, displaying additional information, including sub-categories of the selected category and sources for presenting information related to the selected category,” as recited in claim 1.

*Mizutome* fails to teach the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, *Mizutome* cannot anticipate claim 1. Thus, claim 1 is allowable for at least these reasons. Claims

2 and 4 are also allowable at least due to their depending from claim 1. Independent claims 5, 6, and 9 are allowable over *Mizutome* for at least the same reasons discussed above in regard to claim 1. Claim 7 is also allowable at least due to its depending from claim 6.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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